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LOCAL BRIEFS

The store at the corner of John and Walnut streets is being handsomely fitted up for Messrs. Parker and Faulkner, who will conduct a furniture and crockery business.

The witnesses in the Gil Ward murder case have not yet been apprehended, although officers are on the lookout for them. They are dodging or have been spirited away.

The "Presbytery," published in Toronto and Montreal, reproduces in full the excellent sketch of the life and religious work of Rev. F. W. Farries, the beloved Presbyterian pastor of this city, recently published in the "North Carolina Presbyterian."

PEOPLE in these parts are not praising the high tariff very much, nor are they rejoicing over five cent cotton. But the "Grand old Republican Party" is still claiming the credit of dollar wheat, but the same "Grand old Party" is keeping mighty quiet on the failure of the high tariff to bring good times, as it said it would do, and the falling of cotton from over seven cents to five cents.

THE Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, Friday, in the name of the State purchased the Castle Haynes property, paying for it \$10,000 in cash. Mr. Cnaabourn, of the Board, told the ARGUS man last night that they propose to bring the lands up to a high state of cultivation, and make them a model of diversified farming, including strawberries and truck. The phosphate rock mines on the land will also be worked, when occasion requires.

THE attendance at the Methodist conference in session at Raleigh is the largest for years. Friday delegates were elected to the General conference which meets every four years. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity college, was elected on first ballot and received a larger number of votes than any other delegate. This election was watched with much interest, as a great deal has been said in the papers concerning the attitude of the preachers towards Dr. Kilgo on account of the educational light he has been making in this State. Friday's action shows conclusively that the preachers are with him.

WE notice with pleasure that there has been established at Raleigh the North Carolina Law, Credit and Collection Association. It is an incorporated company with ample capital, and we predict for it a prosperous career. In every county in the State it is represented by a reliable lawyer, and is therefore able to give the best service. It is only a question of time when it will do the collection business of North Carolina, by the reason that it is in a position to render better service. Gradually the South is going forward along all lines. We are slowly learning that we must have home institutions and patronage, too.

WE regret exceedingly to chronicle a distressing accident that yesterday morning befel our young friend and countryman Mr. Hampton Kornegay, 20 years of age, the youngest son of Mr. C. F. R. Kornegay, of the Mt. Olive section, and brother to Messrs. Geo. C. and Grainger Kornegay of this city. He was attending his father's cotton gin, and, as all such accidents happen, he put his hand too far in and the saw caught it. Fortunately it was his left hand. At this writing it is thought that the member, though badly lacerated, and probably impaired for life, can be saved, so that amputation will not be necessary.

Scrofula is the advertisement of foul blood. It may be entirely driven from the system by the faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25

INVITATION TO WHITE MEN TO PARTICIPATE IN NEXT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Address to the People.

Issued by the Democratic State Executive Committee—Chicago Platform Reaffirmed and Republican Administration in N. C. Condemned.

Raleigh Post.

The Yarbrough looked its old self to-day with such a number of stalwart Democrats congregated and bunched in the lobby, the scene of so many political gatherings.

The occasion of this gathering was the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee, which was held in rooms 40 and 41, on the second floor.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by Chairman Manly, and the attendance of such a large number of members in an off-year politically was noticeable.

There was a full and free discussion of political matters without reservation by members of the committee. At the conclusion of these remarks the following address was issued to the people of North Carolina. The address was prepared and submitted to the committee by Mr. Francis D. Winston:

The representatives of the Democratic party in North Carolina congratulate the Democrats of her sister States, who with a firm stand for the principles embodied in the Chicago platform, have won splendid victories for the people.

In rejoicing at the success of the Democratic party in the late elections we remind the people that Democratic majorities were largest, and Republican minorities were smallest, in those States where that platform was the issue. It is a significant fact that Democracy was defeated in the States where local concerns were allowed to overshadow the principles of the party. Democracy is for all the people. The recent utterances of the people are plain and decided. "They have expressed their faith in the Chicago platform, their belief in bimetalism, their disgust and disapproval of Republican creeds and practices, and, above all, their hatred of the tyrannous gold standard. They show that they will no longer submit to the robbery of trusts, the domination of bosses and the oppression of the money power." The condemnation of the hypocrisy and falsehood of the Republican party is crushing.

It is equally pronounced, whether we hear it, loud and free, in the wheat fields of Ohio and Iowa, or struggling for utterance in the wealth congested center of "Greater New York," where the candidate for mayor received 80,000 plurality—a candidate whose only campaign utterance was "I am a Democrat," who was heart and soul for the Chicago platform, and the candidates who stood on it.

No less significant is the fact that the people of the State of New York have elected by 70,000 majority as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals a statesman who sought support by announcing that he "had voted for Hon. Wm. J. Bryan last year."

And with this glorious news of Democratic success we rejoice that "shameful international bimetalism" has been exposed. There is now no room for Republican dodging.

We reaffirm our belief in the principles of the Chicago and State platforms of the Democratic party, as adopted in their entirety, and we will still support those principles until they are written in our laws.

We would be untrue to the firm and loyal allegiance the Democrats of North Carolina bear to our greatest leader, Hon. William J. Bryan, if we failed to express our confidence in his honor and integrity, and in his devotion of head and heart to the welfare of

CLEMENT MANLY, Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com. Jno. W. Thompson, Sec'y.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. H. S. Stevens and unanimously adopted:

"That all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina, are cordially invited to participate in all of our primaries."

PUSH AND PROGRESS.

Mr. R. A. Creech, the Jeweler: A Brief Sketch of his Business Career and Enterprise.

In all lines of business at this late day competition is such that success is not attained every time by those who are most industrious or persevering, but it is only a certainty for those who possess a practical knowledge of the preparation of their goods for market. Salesmen must be thoroughly familiar with the article they offer to a customer and must be able to converse intelligently on the different processes which that article has to pass through before it is ready for the inspection of the public.

These statements are no doubt correct in business affairs generally, but their truth is more forcibly demonstrated in the jewelry business than any other.

The jeweler has to know how to make a watch or a clock before he can explain satisfactorily the intricate complications of their delicate machinery and the different advantages which one possesses over another.

It was with proper consideration for the foregoing facts that Mr. R. A. Creech, our now prominent and popular jeweler, sought a reputable horological institute, where he took a complete course in study and practical work before he launched his jewelry business in this city.

The benefits which he has derived from his practical knowledge of watch-making can be measured only by the large increase of his business.

From the time Mr. Creech made his debut in the jewelry business he has kept his name prominently before the trading people of this section of the State through the advertising columns of the ARGUS and this medium of making himself known, together with the satisfactory sales which he has always made, is constantly winning for him new customers.

He personally superintends his repairing department and his knowledge of the business enables him to do this class of work in the most efficient manner.

While he brings efficiency to his business and by so doing has achieved success, he is also one of our enterprising and public spirited citizens and the community not only regard him as a business man, but hold him in high confidence as a citizen, which fact is evidenced by his election to the board of Aldermen.

The record of his business career is full of generous acts and public spirit. His latest enterprise—the erection of a handsome electric street clock in front of his place of business, with no doubt with public favor. It is an ornament to the town and will serve well the purpose for which it was intended, viz: to furnish the correct time to all passers by and be an attractive advertisement for its progressive proprietor.

Perhaps the reason why so many rough diamonds are treated as they are in society is that the polite world thinks they require cutting.

Beware of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over \$200."

This experience is like that of all who suffer with deep-seated blood troubles. The doctors can do no good, and even their resorts to the knife prove either fruitless or fatal. S.S.S. is the only real blood remedy; it gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently.

S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a blood remedy for real blood troubles; it cures the most obstinate cases of Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, etc., which other so-called blood remedies fail to touch. S.S.S. gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently. Valuable books will be sent free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A Real Blood Remedy.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

ON THE RUN.

Cotton Mills North and South—Goldsboro Has One of the Finest—We Should Have a Dozen More.

"The South," says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, "thinks it has us on the run in cotton manufacturing, and intends to keep us there."

That is just about the size of it if cotton spinning be alone considered. The South proposes to turn the entire crop into yarns or some other kind of merchantable goods; and the North can find employment in turning its yarns into various sorts of fine goods, thereby driving English and French products out of the country. There is really no need of antagonism between the mills of the two sections. As a general proposition, the South will do the spinning, and the North should confine its energies to the task of weaving. If the North persists in doing some spinning, the South will be compelled to do some weaving.

If the two sections would cooperate it would not be long before the value of the crop to the country would be at least doubled. Instead of \$250,000,000, the crop can become worth to the South \$500,000,000. Such a change would enrich the entire country, and the resources of both sections would be needed in bringing it about.

Every county in the South should do its part. If every county had its spinning mill and every farmer grew his own supplies, no more complaint would be made over 5-cent cotton. A farmer who produces his own bread and meat and animal food, need not hesitate to put in all the cotton he can handle. Whatever cotton he grows should be to him clear cash as nearly as may be. The old time call for restricted production should not take the form of a better opportunity to other cotton growing countries, but a form that admits of the growing of home supplies and the spinning of the crop very close to the fields where it grew.

The North as well as the South—Massachusetts as well as North Carolina—is interested in the maintenance of the crop as against Brazil, Egypt, Turkey, India and China. The South should grow and spin all it can, provided it at the same time grows its own supplies. The Springfield Republican should advise its readers to buy more looms, and send its spindles to the cotton fields, where the crop can be economically prepared for use in these looms.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed it swells and shuts out the sound, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. J. F. ORNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 50c.

COMING BACK.

THE GOOD MEN AND THE TRUE MUST GET TOGETHER.

Capt. Kitchen Writes a Ringing Letter to the Charlotte Observer: It is the Solution of the Situation—Its Wise Precepts Should be Heeded.

THE ARGUS has always had an abiding faith in the patriotism of Capt. W. H. Kitchen, and though he wandered off, like many other good men, we still looked upon him as a "good man gone astray" and not a bad man made manifest. And so we were not surprised to read in yesterday's Charlotte Observer a ringing letter, in which we copy the following concluding paragraphs, that contain the gist of the epistle and the wisdom of a patriot who knows from experience the pitfalls of political wavering and the burden and contumely of Republican power in North Carolina. Here is how he concludes his letter, and we welcome his return to the fold and receive him at the council table:

"No one wants our former brethren to 'tag along at the tail end of the procession.' I want all the honest, patriotic gold advocates and Populists and all others who believe in the bedrock principles of the party, and who favor the driving of the present gang out of power in the State, into outer darkness, where there will be waiting and gnashing of teeth, and who will abide the decision of the conventions of the party, to come boldly into the conventions, and stand in said conventions as peers and equals of all other Democrats. Of course I do not mean that I would favor inviting sneaks, spies, bunnies and traitors into a Democratic organization or convention, and the members of the Democratic party, as honest, upright, patriotic citizens, desiring and striving to do the best they can to aid in bringing light out of darkness, quiet out of chaos, happiness out of misery, prosperity out of adversity, and above all things to save our civilization from the hands of such men as Butler, Pritchard, Russell and their hordes of heathens and barbarians."

"As I have said in substance, I think nothing less of a good citizen, honest and open in his convictions, because he holds opinions different from mine on any question. And it is radically wrong, morally wrong and politically wrong to heap denunciations upon them. The villain, the scoundrel, the plotters, the intrigues, the unprincipled fellow of the baser sort, devoid of principle, honor, virtue, true manhood, and who deals in falsehoods, slanders and stratagems and treasons is the fellow to denounce."

"If I was chairman of the Democratic party, I would beg and beseech all Democratic papers and speakers, for decency's sake, and especially for the sake of harmony and unity in the party, to hoist on high the flag of peace and cease firing on their former friends and to turn their guns upon the common enemy."

"I would then extend a cordial invitation to every man in North Carolina who is opposed to the Republican party, its principles and practices, and who favors white supremacy in the State, and who will support the nominees of the conventions, provided they are men of good standing, to come and join hands and touch shoulders with us as brethren and comrades and aid us in organizing an army of patriotic soldiers, regardless of past party affiliations, to purge the State of plunder-hunters, demagogues and inefficient men, and restore white supremacy from Cherokee to Currituck."

"Some men are pugilistic by nature, and can't help it. I used to be so myself. But time and age have put a quietus on me, and the fire does not burn so rapidly. These hot-blooded fellows will learn a lesson after they pass through a few more storms, and will be as tame and quiet as lambs."

"There is a right and a wrong way to do all things. Let us all strive to find out the right thing to do, by using all means at our command, and then do the best we can. I don't know what is best to do, but I do know vilification, vituperation, denunciation, crimination and recrimination are all wrong. I know another thing: If we don't get together and stand together we will all go down together in our common ruin. The cause is common to us all. We must all win or we must all lose. There is no half-way ground in this fight. We must stand together or fall separately."

"It is a very serious question with the people in my part of the State. We are ready to do our duty under any circumstances, make any honorable sacrifice. If I could control or influence the party leaders, I would induce them to proclaim from the house-tops, from one end of the State to the other: 'Let by-gones be by-gones, let the dead bury its dead, our liberties are in danger, our people are suffering: here is my hand and my heart, yonder is the enemy of us all, let's be up and at him!'"

"As ever, your friend,"

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THE RECORD.

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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Raleigh, N. C., December 3.—To-day the important work of the North Carolina Methodist conference was the election of delegates to the general conference. The following were chosen: Clerical—Drs. John C. Kilgo, E. A. Yates, T. N. Ivey and F. D. Swindell. Lay—Jos. T. Brown, Benjamin N. Duke, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer and L. L. Smith.

Rev. L. O. Wyche and Rev. James H. Seabold were readmitted. Rev. Dr. Law, of the American Bible Society, addressed the conference.

The following ministers were received into full connection; Jesse L. Cunningham, David P. Parker, Robert L. Harris, Yancey E. Wright, Hilary A. Humble, Ernest W. Fox and W. D. Sasser.

In the afternoon, the examination of character was continued, and at night an eloquent address was delivered by Rev. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity college, on the subject, "Christian Education." He spoke for an hour and a half and had the vast audience in tears.

Wonders Never Cease.

No one need suffer the tortures of rheumatism, because that modern liniment, Salvator Oil, positively cures it. "I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, and the best of doctors attended me without relief. I commenced using Salvator Oil, and two bottles helped me wonderfully. It certainly has worked wonders with me. Mrs. E. J. Phelps, Box 28, Enfield, Conn." Salvator Oil is for sale by all dealers for 25 cts. Talcum substitute.

WHERE DO THEY STAND?

The Atlanta Constitution is exactly right when it says that the genuine Democrats of the country are still standing on the Chicago platform. If they are not standing on that platform where do they stand? Do they stand with the gold Republicans on the St. Louis platform, or with the gold Democrats in the midst of a quagmire, or with the Populists or the social Democrats?

Of course, the authoritative declarations of the national democratic party in its last convention control all loyal Democrats until the party in its regular councils may decide upon a change of policy. The Chicago platform is good enough for any Democrat. It embodies the living issues.

The kickers who stray off and get on little platforms of their own are not organized Democrats. They are camp followers between both the great parties, and liable to join either, for a sufficient provocation or inducement.

A Household Remedy.

And it never fails to cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Pimples, Boils, and all diseases arising from impure blood, is Eucalypti Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Thousands of people have found it never offered to mankind. The thousands of cures performed by this remedy are almost miraculous. Try it. Only \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, N. C.

The Geier off For Hayti.

Berlin, December 3.—It is announced that only the small German cruiser Geier, with a crew of 265 men, will be ordered to Port au Prince Hayti, in order to support the demands of Germany for an indemnity to Herr Emil Lueders for his alleged false imprisonment by the Haytian authorities. The Geier will only "demonstrate" if the pending negotiations with the Haytian Minister at Berlin should fail.

The Hamburger Nachrichten, commenting upon the alleged intention of the United States to interfere in Hayti, says: "We deem it a political necessity to oppose this American arrogance emphatically, and certainly when directed against Germany. Of course nobody in Germany dreams of annexing Hayti, but we hope to induce the government to interdict the necessary satisfaction in the shape of damages and to enforce this by proper means."

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Thousands suffer from Catarrh of cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

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President Cleveland's first administration accumulated a surplus. President Harrison's administration dissipated that surplus so that his Secretary, Foster, was preparing to sell bonds for gold when he went out of office.

President Cleveland's second administration issued the bonds and repaid the public treasury.

President McKinley's administration witnesses a constantly increasing deficit.

Hence the ordinary expenses of the government are, at present, paid, in part, out of the proceeds of the very bond sales which the Republicans have revived President Cleveland for making.

J. M. Thirskend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of other people do the same thing. Do you? J. H. Hill & Son, Goldsboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

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